

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ned A. PORTER, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/576,218  
Confirmation No.: 6914  
For: Peptide and Protein Fragmentation by Lysine Residue Originated  
Reactions  
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Customer No. 32885

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 22, 2010, the period for responding having been extended two (2) months, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.